



Docket No. 50325-0596

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

In re Application of	:	Confirmation No.: 3737
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Scott Fluhrer	:	Group Art Unit: 2131
	:	
Serial No.: 09/990,814	:	Examiner: Chai, Longbit
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Filed: 11/15/2001	:	
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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR	:	
DETERMINING ENDPOINTS OF	:	
SECURE TUNNELS IN A	:	
NETWORK THAT USES INTERNET	:	
SECURITY PROTOCOL	:	

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed **03/07/2005**, the shortened statutory period for which runs until **06/07/05**.

The Examiner is thanked for the performance of a thorough search.

STATUS OF CLAIMS

No claims have been cancelled, amended, added, or withdrawn.

Claims 1-20 are currently pending in the application.



NO FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2005

Patent fees are subject to annual revision,
Small Entity payments must be supported by a small entity statement,
otherwise large entity fees must be paid. See Forms PTO/SB/09-12
See 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.27 AND 1.28

Complete if Known

Application Number	09/990,814
Filing Date	November 15, 2001
First Named Inventor	Fluhrer
Examiner Name	Chai, Longbit
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TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$) 0.00

METHOD OF PAYMENT (check one)

1. ☒ Throughout the pendency of this application, please charge any additional fees, including any required extension of time fees, and credit all overpayments to deposit account 50-1302. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

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50-1302

Deposit Account Name

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2. ☐ Payment Enclosed:
☐ Check ☐ Money Order ☐ Other

3. ☐ Applicant(s) is entitled to small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.

FEE CALCULATION (continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity Fee Code	Small Entity Fee Code	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1051	2051	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
1052	2052	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet.	
1251	2251	Extension for reply within first month	
1252	2252	Extension for reply within second month	
1253	2253	Extension for reply within third month	
1254	2254	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255	2255	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401	2401	Notice of Appeal	
1402	2402	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1452	2452	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453	2453	Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501	2501	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502	2502	Design issue fee	
1504	2504	Publication Fee	
1462	1462	Petitions Director not specifically provided for Group I	
1463	1463	Petitions Director not specifically provided for Group II	
1464	1464	Petitions Director not specifically provided for Group III	
1806	1806	Submission of information Disclosure Stmt	
8021	8021	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
1809	2809	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
1810	2810	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
Other fee (specify)			
Other fee (specify)			

FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity Fee Code	Small Entity Fee Code	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1011	2011	Utility filing fee	
1111	2111	Utility Search fee	
1311	2311	Utility Examination fee	
1081	2081	Utility Application Size Fee	
1005	2005	Provisional Application Fee	
1085	20835	Provisional Application Size Fee	
SUBTOTAL (1)			(\$) 0.00

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims	Independent Claims	Multiple Dependent	Highest Paid Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from Below	Fee Paid
20	6		-20**	0	50.00	0.00
			-6**	0	200.00	0.00

**or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see below

Large Entity Fee Code	Small Entity Fee Code	Fee Description
1202	2202	Claims in excess of 20
1201	2201	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203	2203	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204	2204	**Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205	2205	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

SUBTOTAL (2) (\$) 0.00

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SUBTOTAL (3)

(\$) 0.00

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